

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/643,265	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HIRANO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> William J. Klimowicz	<b>Art Unit</b> 2627	

  

**All Participants:**

(1) William J. Klimowicz.

(2) John P. Wagner, Jr.

**Date of Interview:** 7 August 2008

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes    ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
*None*

Claims discussed:  
*Claim 1*

Prior art documents discussed:  
*Potential rejection via applicable art*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/William J. Klimowicz/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2627

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** 11:58AM

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner proposed amending claim 1, to include the phrase "said frame portion including a portion substantially covering a leading end of said slider" in line 14 of claim 1. By such an amendment, the application of the cited prior art, e.g. JP 03-069005 A to Iketa, is obviated. For instance, the shielding (magnetic) (11) as seen in the Figs. 1-5 of Iketa, has a trailing end closure (see Figs. 4-5), but the leading end of the shield (11) is fully open in order to allow the gimbal (13) access to attachment of the slider (12). The amendment proposed by the Examiner, would eliminate the use of Iketa against the claims, now so amended in a 103 rejection. Thus, the claims 1-3 are allowed.